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For a Patent for a :

DENTAL HANDPIECE WITH A UNITARY

BODY AND AN ELECTRICALLY CONDUCTIVE AND ELASTIC

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## REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 10, 2007

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## Sir:

This Reply is filed responsive to the Office Action mailed in this matter on April 10, 2007. In conjunction with this Reply, kindly amend the above-identified patent application as shown below. In accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.121, amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this Reply, and amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this Reply.